

Reminder: Public Comment Forums on Medicaid Transformation Waiver August 3-5

July 31, 2015

The public comment period for the Medicaid Transformation waiver application runs from Friday, July 24, until 5 p.m., Sunday, August 23.

You can provide comments by:

- Attending any of the meetings listed below (see our website for directions, webinar options, and other details).
- Participating in an August 14 public comment webinar (register on our website),
- Taking the Medicaid Transformation Waiver Survey, and/or
- Sending comments to medicaidtransformation@hca.wa.gov.

For more information, go to the [Medicaid Transformation](#) page on the Healthier Washington website.

Washington's draft application for a Medicaid Transformation Demonstration Waiver is now available for public comment.

This plan, part of Healthier Washington, will transform the delivery system for the 25 percent of Washington's population served by Medicaid, engaging and supporting Apple Health clients, providers, and communities in achieving better health, better care, and lower costs.

The waiver will provide flexibility to fund nontraditional services for targeted populations and allow the state to use federal savings to finance qualified health transformation projects and accelerate change across systems. We also propose new flexibilities and investments for individuals receiving long-term services and supports to maintain their independence and quality of life.

Your feedback and comments inform our work

Before submitting the application to our federal partners, we want to know what you think. The public comment period for the application is from Friday, July 24, until Sunday, August 23, at 5 p.m.

In August, we will be holding a series of public meetings across Washington (see schedule below).

Monday, Aug. 3

8-10 a.m.	Pierce College-Ft. Steilacoom Lakewood
1-3 p.m.	Everett Community College Everett

Tuesday, Aug. 4

8-10 a.m.	Yakima Valley Community College Yakima
2-4 p.m.	Columbia Basin College Pasco

Wednesday, Aug. 5

10 a.m. – noon	Spokane Regional Health District Spokane
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